

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Pullen *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/804,133

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: **System, Method, And Computer
Program Product For In-Place,
Lightweight Ack Promotion In A
Cable Modem Environment**

Art Unit: (To Be Assigned)

Examiner: (To Be Assigned)

Atty. Docket: 1875.4110001

**Petition For Expedited Handling Of Foreign Filing License
Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.11 *Et Seq.***

Commissioner of Patents
Office of Licensing and Review
Arlington, VA 22202

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(Group 3600, Crystal Park Five,
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Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a Foreign Filing License be granted in an expedited manner for the above-referenced application. Applicants (whose address is Broadcom Corporation, 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618-3616) desire to file immediately one or more international applications directed to subject matter that is described in the application.

Applicants desire to seek immediate patent protection for the invention by filing corresponding patent applications abroad. A foreign filing license is necessary in order to file abroad. It is therefore respectfully requested that a foreign filing license be granted on an expedited basis.

The original application **has** been filed on **March 19, 2004** in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, so that this Petition is formally submitted under 37 C.F.R.

§ 5.14.

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A copy of the patent application is attached to this Petition. This Petition is being hand-carried to Group 3600, Office of Licensing and Review, to expedite its handling. **It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned with the decision on this Petition immediately after it has been acted upon.** Do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there should be any questions concerning this request.

Please telephone the undersigned to pick up the foreign filing license, when granted.

Our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the required fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) is attached. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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